In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

This application is related to the following copending U.S. applications: Application

Serial No. 09/629,171 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Associating Retail Performance

Metrics with Individual Entries and/or Time Type Categories" for Michael J. Matsko and

Katherine R. Lehman and Application Serial No. 09/629,159 entitled "Method and Apparatus for

Determining the Retail Performance Metric of Entry Identification Time" for Michael J. Matsko

and Katherine R. Lehman; all the above applications being filed concurrently herewith.